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1. Request for Consideration of Previously Filed Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
2. Copies of: Return Receipt Postcard (1 page), previously filed IDS (2 pages) and PTO Form 1449 (1 page)

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

Sir:

Confirming a telephone conversation of today between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Viet Q. Nguyen, attached is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed December 3, 2003, including the stamped return receipt postcard, that Mr. Nguyen indicated was not in the United States Patent and Trademark Office's file. Consideration of that IDS, the two cited patents and making them of record in the file of the present application are respectfully requested.

Also, we have not yet received back the form PTO-1449s from IDSs filed October 5, 1998 and February 25, 2003, which Mr. Nguyen said are in the file. Return of Examiner

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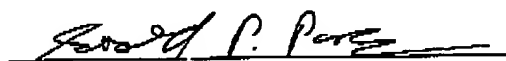
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initialed copies of the Form PTO-1449s of these IDSs with the next communication in this application, or by fax to the number below, is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any further matters that need to be resolved, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at 415-318-1163 would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s) call(s) the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention in this patent application.

Copies of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Citation of these documents shall not be construed as (1) an admission that the documents are prior art with respect to the invention or inventions claimed in this application, (2) a representation that a search has been made (other than as indicated by any cited document), or (3) an admission that the cited information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

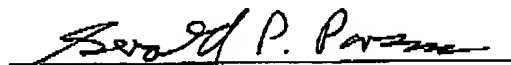
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This information disclosure statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and consequently no fee should be required. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to charge any fee that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, against Deposit Account No. 502664. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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<b>U.S. Patent Documents</b>							
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	1	4,807,188	Feb. 21, 1989	Casagrande			
	2	4,849,938	Jul. 18, 1989	Furutani et al.			
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